

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DE 24 38 410 A1 (EMPRESA DE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIAL, HAVANNA) 19 February 1976 (1976-02-19)  page 18, paragraph 4 - page 22, paragraph 2 figures 21-45	1-4, 9-13, 15-26, 28,29
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1. claims: 1-29, 34-36

Method of energy conversion with constant volume combustion and corresponding engines.

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2. claims: 30-33

Engine or other structure with a fluidic diode between a housing and a movable member.

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